Late August has long been the approved time for summer outings in the world of society, the gayety becoming more marked at this period of the summer than at any other, but not in years has the exodus been so large as at this particular season. The town is practically deserted, so far as the smart set is concerned; and the few stragglers who have either arrived home prematurely from the lakes-none have come from the Eastern resorts-have this last week perspired and wished devoutly that they had remained at least seven days longer.

As far as St. Louisans are concerned the seven outing places all within a stone's throw of each other on the Northern shore of Lake Michigan-Petoskey, Charelvo'x, Harbor Point, et al.-appear to have the lead in respect to lively doings. Mr. Isaac Hedges, who has just joined the Harbot Pointers, writes thrillingly of gay summer cotillons, or morning whist parties, of minstrel shows, amateur certainly, but all the more interesting to resorters for that reason; of marshmallow roasts on the shores by the lakes, and of regulation and extremely fashionable afternoon tens, tens where the men are encouraged to come and where they do go, since there is naught else to while

Biddeford Pool, more than gay all summer, was greatly saddened last week by the shockingly sudden death of Mr. William H. Thornburgh. The Thornburgha have contributed greatly to the fun at this summer place all season, as they went down early and took a cottage. Mrs. Thornburgh's informal entertainments have been much enjoyed by the St. Louisans there, and the grief at Mr. Thornburgh's death has been general, perceptibly lessening the

WEDDINGS.

Best wathces-Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of No. 4109 West Pine boulevard announce the engaged ent of their daughter, Miss Grace Moss, to Mr. Alfred H. Messing son of the Reverend Doctor and Mrs. H. J. Messing. Mr. and Mrs. Moss will receive in honor of the young couple on Sunday, September 9.

The marriage of Miss Susie E. Hepner of the South Side to Mr. Frank B. Benedict of Armstrong. Mo., took place Wednesday afternoon, August 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepner. The bride and bridegroom were strended by Miss Lillian Hepner, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Mr. Will H. liepner, the brother of the bride, as best man, and by the tiny nieces of both the bride and bridegroom, Misses Hazel and Violet Benedict, as flower-girls.

The parlors were profusely decorated with roses and smilax, and at 4 o'clock the bridai party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The Reverend Doctor E. D. Walker performed the cerepony. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will reside at Armstrons, Mo. The marriage of Miss Susie E. Hepner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiner of No. 3856 Westminster place have announced the en-gagement of their daughter. Stella, to Mr. Dave Kriegshaber, At home after Septem-ber 15.

Miss Anna Isabelle Yonker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yonker of No. 503) Wells avenue, and Mr. Ingoal Hanson were wells avenue, and Mr. Ingoli Haison were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives attending. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have gone North for a trip and will be at home after Sep-tember 15 at No. 5025 Raymond avenue.

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Ora Magner gave a "shirt-walst watermelon party" to several friends Tuesday evening at her residence, No. 5455 Von Verson avenue. The lawn was illu-minated with Japanese lanterns, and the minated with Japanese lanterns, and the house was decorated for the occasion. All of the gentlemen wore shirt waists and appeared to enjoy the novelty of the affair. Miss Maude Magner assisted her sister in entertaining the guests. R. L. Shelke gave several dramatic recitations, and solos were sung by Miss Helen Mehlig and Miss Laura Krenning. There were several instrumental selections, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Helen Mehlig. Mattie Smith, Laura Krenning. Beatrice Kelley. Messleurs A. Wayne Smith, John Moon, Will Morris, B. Budsschaedler, R. L. Shelke, George Bullock, O. Ramke,

Gartha Blakemore, Sadle Smith, Lottle Krenning, Geradine McCarthy, Maude Magner. Walter Seaman. Samuel Gutman, Phil Bolms.

On last Thursday evening a crowd of young folks met at the home of Miss Marie Holten to enjoy a hayride. A large wagon loaded with hay and decorated with Japan-ese lanterns was used and the crowd drove to the home of Miss Ollie Graham of Ma-Danoing was a feature of the evening

Anna Connel, Marie Holten, Marie Syle, Messieurs—

Maeme Jeffers, Marie Terry, Nina Daly, Babe Holten,

Lou Parker, Al Holten, Jack Graham. Joe Connel. Will Davis.

On Saturday, August 18, a folly party of St. Louisans took a special car for Piass Bluffs to be present at the twenty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finnegan. The excursion was the auspices of the Fleur de Lis Club. with Mr. Leigh Hunt active manager The party was met at the Blufts by the host with conveyances and taken to the linnegan mansion, where dinner was served. Later all adjourned to the dancing pavillon, which had been decorated and filuminated. Shortly before the supper march, Mr. S. S. Bass, on behalf of the Flour de Lis Chur, researed to M. and the Fleur de Lis Club, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan a beautiful silver tea service ing, and journeyed up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois River, whence they mouth of the lilinois River, whence returned to the Bluffs and spent the mainder of the day feasting and me making. The party consisted of:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
S. S. Bass,
Oscar Boecke,
Coscar Boecke,
Theo Wieland,
Leigh Hunt,
Frank Novy,
Hickory

Geoge Kollas,

Clara Boecke,

Messleurs-Gus Gregory.

Wells avenue were surprised Saturday even-ing by the Belvedere Brass Band of South St. Louis before their departure for Den-ver, Colo., and other Western cities to spend

The St. Louisans who have been occupy-ing the Highland Cottage at South Haven, Mich., have just returned home. The last week was spent in receptions and short side fruit farms. A pleasant incient was the birthday remembrance of Mrs.
John Kain of Kensington avenue, whose
natal day occurred last week. The diming
table was decorated with ferns and flowers,
with a lighted candle for every year. Mrs.
Kain was the recipient of many gifts, the
Highlanders' remembrance being a souvenir
spoon of South Haven.

Spoon of South Haven. spoon of South Haven.

Those in the party returning were Mr. and Mrs. William Heyman, Hester Heyman. Horace Heyman and Mrs. Mary Unger of Kensington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huston and Dorothy Huston of Taylor avenue, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. W. Ruler and Orville Ruler of Evans avenue, Walter J. Kridler of Stewart place, and Miss Anna Claus of Easton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Kain of Kensington avenue will remain at South Haven for several weeks.

A party of eight spent Tuesday evening at Creve Coeur rowing on the lake. Among those present were: Misses Ruth Spencer, Adele Howard. Elizabeth Hull, Eleanor Hoblitzelle, and Messrs. Malvin Clopton,



Mrs. James Bannerman took part in a concert given at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, last week, singing a soprano solo. Mrs. Bannerman has been at Put-in-Bay with her children for several weeks.

Those present were:

Carrie Rein,
Ruth Robinson,
Catherine Schaefer,
Torence Anderson,
Emma Rossman, Estelle Bluthardt. John Hockmuth. James Daniels.

Maud MacConnell, Florence Newell, Vennie French, Rhoda Zesch, Mercina Losse, Brace Hockmuth. Lawrence Ramsey, Edgar Niggermann, Stoner Zeigler, James Mulhoiland, Charles Hodgdon,

Charles Anheuter. One of the jolly picnics of the season was that given by the Wild Roses Club at Forest Park. After luncheon the young folks spent the afternoon playing games. Among

those present were: Misses-Misses—
Constance O'Connel, Mary Farley,
Alice Bohan,
Mary Moynihan,
Virgle Meehan,
Abby Laughlin,
Abby Laughlin,
Mary Farley,
Matilda Keely,
Mary Bentley,
Katle McKenzle,
Nanie Naughton, Charles Donavan. Tom Naughton,

Clarence McGrath,

Frank McKeon, John McKeon, Charles Smith. Louis Disjordow.

Mrs. T. A. Voorhees of No. 6054 Cates avenue gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Julia Burton of Paris, Tex. The deco-Miss Julia Burton of Paris, Tex. The decorations were pink. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Julia Burton and Mrs. E. F. Bray of Paris, Tex.; Mrs. T. K. Voorhees; Mrs. Jemima Foster; Mrs. Sutherland; Mrs. James Gllian; Miss Gussie Hubbard; Mrs. Will Porter; Miss Porter; Mrs. Sam Mcrks; Mrs. Frank Cremer; Mrs. C. K. Voorhees; Mrs. Crowdus; Miss Gould of Palestine, Tex., and Mrs. Splvy.

Mrs. Thomas McCluer of O'Fallon, Mo., entertained a party of friends at Richfield Club last week. Among the guests from St. Louis were: Mrs. J. L. Carlisle and daughter, Miss Grace Gaddis, Miss Justine Ottofy, William H. LaPrade, A. F. Carr and Jean Mushaney.

Jean Mushaney.

Miss Bertha Schubach of the South Side entertained a few of her friends informally on Wednesday. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lillian Zockstruck and Miss Lettie Price. Dancing was the the evening. The guests included:

Elsle Zumswick, Lattie Price. Messieurs-Messieurs—
I. Kempner,
Larry Garen,
H. Kaiser,
Will Zartley,
Charles Adams,
O. Zachmann,
La Vare

La Vage,

E. Young, Mamie Isaacs, Lucille Konze, Lottie Hansen, of Sloux City Harry Ungar, Doctor Max, T. Ungar, O. Edler,

Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, examines types free of charge, and, where glasses are eyes free of charge, and, where glasses are needed, guarantees a correct adjustment, Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

guests were: Misses— Alice Bristol. Elva Wright Josephine Graham,

Leigh Harris b Thompson. Harry Sieber. Charlie Barrere, Jim Hazard

Pattie Sparks. Rudolph Widman, Ed Sieber, Robert Stock-bridge, Al Blackmer, Will Clark.

The Merry-Go-Round Club gave a plente

the participants were: Misses-Marguerite Shriner, William Winkler.

Anita Doellner, Jessie Mathias, Laura Hoffman Olive Hoffman

William Allen, Edwin I Walter Bauer, And Mr. and Mrs. Hubert.

One of the pleasant evenings of the summer was spent last Thursday evening by a trolley party over the Suburban route. Mr. Harry P. Fairback, Jr., of Grand avenue was the host. The car left Morgan and Vandeventer avenue at 8:15 p. m. and ran over the entire system, stopping at Meramec Highlands, where refreshments were served and the young people participated in dancing, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinley were the chaperons. The guests numbered:

the chaperons. The guests numbered:
Misses—
May Wells,
Sue Jordan. Mabel O'Brien. Della Pierce, Stella Strong, lara Ranlose, Messieurs-Fred Scontin, John Banen,

Engene Squiers. Harry Heaper, Sam Erskine, Durwald Jordan, Charles Williams, Will Dripps.

Mrs. Nat Wetzel of No. 1525 Mississippl avenue gave a children's party Thursday afternoon in honor of the seventh birth-day anniversary of her daughter, Nellie L.

Rockwell Brank, Nat Allison and Doctor Chopin.

Mrs. James Bannerman took part in a concert given at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Pary horsesses, electrons and part of the concert given at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Part horsesses, electrons and part which part which electrons are concert given at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Part horsesses, electrons are concerned with Japanese lanterns, parasols and fans.

The young men of Kirkwood will give anwith her children for several weeks.

Friday evening Mr. Leroy Brady and Miss Agnes Brady entertained several friends with a trolley party and dance on the Kinloch to the Grandview Pavilion, Meramec Highlands. Mrs. H. J. Brady was the chaperon.

The young men of Kirkwood will give another dance at the Grandview Pavilion in Moramec Highlands next Tuesday evening, August 28.

Arrangements have been made for the Kinloch to the Grandview Pavilion, Meramec Highlands. Mrs. H. J. Brady was the Clayton or the Benton line of the Suburban.

Mr. Earle Miller of No. 1615 South Grand Mr. Earle Miller of No. 1615 South Grand avenue gave a shirt-waist party Wednesday night, in honor of a few friends. The early part of the evening was spent at Koerner's, after which all returned to the house, where a dramatic and vocal programme had been arranged. Dancing and a supper rounded out the affair. Among those present were:

present were:
Misses—
Blanche Walsh,
Anna Miller,
Clara Martin,
Messleurs—
Earle Miller,
B. Judge,
W. C. Larat,

Nel Sutter, Julia Sutter, Hattle Sutter. R. Lewis Shelke, Rowell D. Grant. Arthur Surrage.

Fine diamonds-Mermod & Jaccard's. PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnes Williams of No. 3940 Lindell boulevard has left the city for a month' stay at her former home, Mound City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fritsche and children departed on the steamer St. Paul for a pleasure trip up the river Saturday and will visit relatives in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson and children of Glendale are spending the summer at Mackinac Island and other Northern lake reserves.

Miss Hattle Allen Dean, daughter of Mr. T. Dean of Longfellow boulevard, has seen spending the summer with friends in Montana and has just returned from a trip through Yellowstone.

Mrs. J. S. Wilkins and her daughter, Mrs. John Barrett of McPherson avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Galen Talt at her country home, "Tenley." Mrs. A. H. Handlan and daughters are at the Chicago Beach Hotel. Eugene Handlan has returned, after spending a week in Chi-

Doctor M. A. Goldstein has returned after visit in Manitou and Colorado Springs. Miss Lillian M. Hanley has returned from a visit in Colefax Springs, Ia.

Mrs. J. H. Murray and daughter are reistered at the St. Cloud Hotel, New York. Mr. Will J. Thornton returned on Friday from Narragansett Pier, where he has spent three weeks.

E. B. Straus, eye expert; gold spectacles \$2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty. For 12 years at St. Louis Exposition. 723 Locust. Mr. C. A. Parker has rejoined his family at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Bremser of Delmar boulevard and Mr. end Mrs. C. C. Sprague of Cabanne nave just returned from a jour-ney to Canada and the Northern Lakes, spending some time in Toronto, Canada, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara.

visiting friends in the city. Mr. P. J. Cavanaugh of No. 1437 North Grand avenue has returned from Chicago and several of the Michigan summer re-

Mrs. R. B. Mayfield of New Orleans, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Doctor George S. Hersenbruch, for the last two

Miss Bertha Mockobey of the South Side has returned home after a visit of two weeks with Misses Josephine and Emelia Vogt, daughters of William Vogt of Water-loo III

Miss Bertha Kempf of the South Side has returned home after a month's visit in Lex-ington, Mo. Miss Mary Gleason and her niece, Miss Mary Mockler, returned Thursday from a visit to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Miss Marguerite A. Farrell of University street has just returned after a visit in Salt Lake City, Denver, Manitou, Colorado Lake City. Denver, Manitou, Colorado Springs and various other Western resorts

Mr Walter McMahon of East S

Mrs. P. F. Ahrens of Dubuque, Ia., departed for home after a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Fergu-Mr. and Mrs. Guido Vogel have returned from a visit to the Northern Lukes, and have removed to No. 914 Whittier street.

Miss Maude Failis is visiting her sister Mrs. F. F. Danks, of Chicago. Mrs. Albert Drey, har daughter, Miss Blanche and Miss Birdie, and Master Eu-gene, have made a tour of Canada and the Thousand Isles and will visit Atlantic City

Judge George W. Lubke and his daughters, Misses Ida and Laura Lubke, started a few days ago to visit the Wisconsin and Minnesota lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Essmueller are at Lake Minnetonka. Doctor and Mrs. T. G. Comstock are Paris, winding up their continental tour. Mrs. Lipman of the West End Hotel vis-ited friends at Wright City last week. weeks in Wisconsin and near Chicago, has returned.

J. H. French & Co., ladies' tailors, south-east corner Sixth and Washington avenue, will open their fall and winter stock of la-dies' woolens Thursday, August 30. The cutting and fitting department, under cutting and fitting department, under charge of Mr. Josef Tangl, an experienced Berlin cutter.

Miss Frances Wesseler is back from her Niagara Falls trip.

Mr. Leo Drey wil join his mother at Atlantic City this week.

Irene Montgomery departed Saturday morning to visit relatives in Burlington, Ia., and adjoining towns.

Miss Mayme T. Travers is visiting her friend, Miss Gracia Reinhart, at St. Charles,

Miss Mildred Curry has returned from Kentucky, where she has been visiting rela-tives since last May.

Miss Ophelia Curry has gone for a visit of peveral months to relatives in Kentucky.

Visiting cards, 100 of best quality, with engraved copperplate, for \$1.00; or, 100 cards from your own plate, 75c. This is a special offer for August only. Mermed & Jaccard's,

NOTES FROM ALTON.

kel.

The Reverend L. M. Waterman and family returned Monday from a visit at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Hester Cotter is the guest of relatives in Carlinville. Miss Annie Springer is visiting in St.

Louis.
Miss Philomena Fortin is entertaining
Misses Rose and Bessle Fortin and May
O'Connor of St. Louis.
Mrs. John Leverett returned Friday from

Taggart in Upper Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene have returned from Pittsburg, where they passed the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Ground of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at the Western Military Academy.

St. Louis.

Miss Mary Johnson returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Louis Waller of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Tilbe. Misses Clara Yeakel and Julia Barth are Adelaide Dressel has returned to

son.

Miss Bessie Ray has returned from a visit to the Michigan resorts.

Miss Mae Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., is a

n St. Louis.
Mrs. J. C. Shellhardt of Smithville, Tex.. a visitor in Alton. is a visitor in Alton.
Mrs. Hosea H. Sparks is visiting relatives at Lincoln, Ill.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hale is the suest of Mrs.
Agnes Fleming in St. Louis.
Miss Elizabeth Chittenden is visiting at

Stelat Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
Clifton Terrace, Lil., Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Clinton of St. Louis arrived at 7 he
Tavern last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mills of St. Louis
spent the week end at Clifton.
Miss Alby Watson is among the St. Louis
ans spending the season here.
The hop at The Tavern Saturday evening
was the largest of the season. Music was
furnished by the Temple Theater Orchestra
of Alton, and dancing continued until a late
hour. Aming the St. Louisans present were
E. F. Smith, Charles Maguire, Thomiss W.
Sessinghaus, James D. Friser, L. J. Watson, H. W. Stegnel, A. M. Barbe, Among
the young gentemen from Alton were Don
Johnsón, Eigene Eiwell, Tom Wead, Lathy
Yerkes, Newton Cunningham, Paul Brown,
Harry Chalk, Mont Malcom, J. D. Kerr, R.
D. Fatton, H. S. Sparks and M. C. Steck,
Roger Templin of Upper Alton also acted
as host to a party of young people. The
party included. Miss Jennie Watson and D. Patton, H. S. Sparks and M. C. Steek. Roger Templin of Upper Alton also acted as host to a party of young people. The party included Miss Jennie Watson and Luche Rodgers of Upper Alton and their house party of Southern friends—Misses Nina Clark of Mariana, Ark., and Roberta Jones of Memphis, Tenn., and Missrs. Thomas Wood, Harry Plumber and Robert Jarrett of Mariana.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Mills were also among the Alton guests at the dance.

The "Hungry Club" of St. Louis made its annual visit to The Tavern Sunday. The club consists of R. W. Messing, J. C. Porlock and Sol N. Franke.

Miss Fanny Donahoe of St. Louis, a social favorite of last year, has arrived at the Tavern for the season.

H. A. Bergs, W. M. Stinde, L. D. Kingsland and S. W. Maul were among the St. Louisans who spent Sunday at Clifton.

Mrs. M. M. Meyers of St. Louis was among the Tuesday arrivals at the Tavern.

Miss Elizabeth Chittenden of Alton was the guest of Clifton friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Donahoe of St. Louis have arrived at the Tavern to spend the season.

Mr. L. A. deBerard of Chicago attended season.

Mr. L. A. deBerard of Chicago attended
the midweek hop at the Tavern Wednesday

f several days.

Mrs. N. J. Hanley of St. Louis is here for

Louis and the guest of honor, Miss Flagler Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
Lebanon, Ill., Aug. 25.—Miss Carrie Hendrickson is visiting in Chicago.
Mrs. E. S. Baker of Saybrook, O., and

Mrs. Charles J. Leppert and her little daughter, Lillian, are spending the summer at the Beach Hotel, Charlevoix, Mich. They will not return until October 1.

Mrs. John J. Burke has returned from Charlevolx, Mich and other Northern re-sorts, after a stay of three months.

Mrs. T. H. S. Schooley of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting Doctor J. E. Bedell, No. 1909 Lafayette avenue, and who has been singing at Lafayette Park Baptist Church, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffen of Delmar boulevard departed Wednesday for a two weeks' sojourn in Eastern resorts.

Miss May Kuhlman of No. 22% Rell avenue, with a party of friends, is making a tour of the Northern States, and will visit friends and relatives in Des Moines, In., be-fore returning home.

Miss Grace Fuller of Webster, Mo., is at Colorado Springs as the guest of Mrs. Hayden of Wood avenue. An afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Hayden last Thursday for her young friend, with several hundred women as guests, many of whom were from Missouri. The callers included Mrs. Theodore Shelten of St. Louis and Mrs. Allen Gunnell of Columbia.

Wedding silverware-Mermod & Jaceard's. Mrs. Mary Mungel of Carrollton is visiting Mr. James Morrison.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Miss
Laura Smith, returned Friday from Carin-Mrs. Margaret Yeakel of Hermann, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Yea-

Miss Sophia Wittzler has gone to Cleve-land, O.
Mr. and Mrs. John Neal departed on Wednesday for Angton, Utah.
Miss Helen Halsey has returned to St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dallmeyer and their young san returned Friday from a month's tour of Colorado. Denver.

Miss Edith Nelson returned to Bay City,
Mich., Tuesday, after visiting Miss Minnie Captain and Mrs. A. H. Weber of Havana, Cuba, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Avis of St. Louis, returned here Thursday and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Theodore Brace. Mich., Tuesday, after visiting alss Minnie O'Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish of Davenport, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Ellen Fish.
Mrs. F. A. Sewall of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of the Reverend and Mrs. S. B. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Aubuchen of Grenola, Kss., stopped here for a few days, en route to St. Louis,

Mrs. A. C. Risley departed to-day for Chicago to visit friends. Before returning she will visit in Illinois and Indiana. emy.

Mrs. Viola Leverett has returned to
Springfield, Ill., after a visit to Mrs. Mary
A. Leverett in Upper Alton.

Professor W. D. Armstrong returned Friday from the East.

Mrs. Margaret Moritz is entertaining
Mmes. Augusta Selbert and Lydia Utoff of
St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chinn of Joplin, who have spent the last week with Mrs. A. C. Risley, departed for home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schultz, Jr., of St. Louis, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schultz, Sr., returned Tuesday to their home.

Miss Mae Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., is a visitor in Alton.
Miss Mamie Murphy is entertaining Miss Lillian Waish of St. Louis.
Miss Rose Kennedy entertained Miss Evelyn Powell of St. Joseph, Mo., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Penrose returned Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose returned Monday from an extended visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doyle are guests of relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Galstang have returned from a visit to relatives at Autora, Neb. Mrs. J. H. J. Rice has gone to Ohlo. Mrs. Mary Baker is entertaining Mrs. Kate Bird of St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph Hall and daughter, Miss Pearl Hall, are at St. Paul, Minn, Miss Florence Stookey returned Wednesday to Freeburg, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Mary Fairman in Upper Al.oc.

Mrs. John Drummond and daughter, Miss Mary Fairman in Upper Al.oc.

Mrs. John Drummond and daughter, Miss Mary Drummond, departed Thursday for the North.

Mesdames E. Conley and Samuel Hays are vs tors in Quincy.

Mrs. William Savage is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Charles Curry, who has been visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Gordon, returned to Kansas City this week. Mrs. Curry was accompanied by her chil-

Miss Elizabeth Chittenden is visiting at Clifton Terrace.
Cards were issued yesterday to the marriage of Miss Loia M. Brasher and Mr. Lyman L. Bunker, both of Upper alton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Airs. A. W. Brasher of Evergreen avenue, and the bridegroom is a well-known young raditoad man in St. Louis. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday atternson, September 6, at 3:30 o'cl.ck, at the Brasher home. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bunker will be at home on College avenue, Upper Alton. Mrs. A. C. Price and Miss Celeste Price departed Thursday for Atlantic City and other Eastern resorts. Mrs. Price will return by the first of October, but Miss Price will remain until December, visiting relatives in Baltimore, Virginia and Washington City.

tesorts, with a few days in New York City and Washington, returned home yesterday with her friend Miss Lulu Sec. Mrs. C. W. Thomas departed Thursday for a coveral months' visit in Boston and yielnity. Misses Etta Lou Carter, Gussie Neef, Idle Beich and Mrs. E. J. Miller returned yes-tergay from a two weeks stay in South Haven, Mich. Mts. John R. Walker and children have returned from a visit to the old Walker home at Pleasant Green, Mo. Mi's Dora Aubuchon returned Thursday night from a trip to Old Point Comfort, Washington City, Boston and Receptions, card parties, dances, etc., are now neglected, and with the exception of one or two clubs that are still flourishing there is little doing in the gay world. Hay rides, evening picules and a few informal parties are predominating. The Galaxy, a club composed of the young occiety pe-pic, meets every Friday, either afternoon or evening. When the latter, the young men are always included. Last week the Misses Marshall entertained at progressive Niloe. The prizes were won by Mr. Arthur Grimshaw and Miss Heien Pinkerton, while the consolations were awarded to Mr. Marout and Miss Sallie Turner.

Miss Helen Pinkerton was hostess of this same club Friday from 3 to 6, with only the members present. There was music and plenty of conversation to while away the houre, concluding with a dainty luncheon. The members consist of Misses Daisy and Lettia Marshall, Annle and Florence Kalser, Nelle and Lulu See, Emma and Lena Ruwart, Martin and Carrie Davison, Pauline Dallmeyer, Kitty Pitts, Helen Pinkerton, Sallie Turner, Rosaline Red, Katherine Young of St. Louis and Sophia Rockhold.

Mrs. A. Culkins and her sister Miss Hilds. Mrs. A. Culkins and her sister, Miss Hilda Mitchy, gave a progressive euchre last week at the Culkins home, complimentry to their guest, Miss Jane Flagler, of Kansas City. There were four tables and ten games, the honors being won by Miss Pauline Dallmeyer, Miss Theresa Pondrom of St. Louis and Miss Flagler. The guests present were Mmes. Herman Schuitz of St. Louis, Joseph Porth, G. H. Schulte, Theodore Dulle, Misses Anna Kalser, Mayme and Gertrude Ramsey, Dallmeyer, Geisberg, Oliver of Winfield, Kas., Bolton, Mayo, Corwin, Otto, Straub, Murray, Frieda Knaup, Rommel, Pondrom of St. Louis and the guest of honor, Miss Flagler, the midweek hop at the Tavern Wednesday evening.

The party of Alton young women which was chaperoned by Mrs. H. J. Bowman returned home this week, after spending ten days at the Tavern. The party consisted of Misses Edythe, Effie and Elizabeth Beall, Lucile Burnap, Constance Rohland, Isabel Norton, Jessie Sargent, Alice Bowman, Amelia Reck and Helen Harrison.

Miss Louise Fuhlhays of St. Louis arrived at the Tavern Thursday for a stay of several days.

Miss Pauline Schulte entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Mabelle Johnson of Fulton, Games

FALL STYLES NEXT SUNDAY.

The Camera will tell you about them—a hat style, a shawl style, a skirt style. The very newest ideas for feminine dressing. A page of new things from Paris by The Sunday Republic's own artist.

EXCLUSIVE - - - - \{\text\ Sunday's \\ \text\ Description

Miss Kate King of Youngstown, N. Y., are visiting Professor and Mrs. E. P. Baker. Miss Lyda Menzi of No. 423 Olive street, St. Louis, is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Kin-

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Mieses Zou and Hattle Gordon have re-turned from South Haven, Mich.

Miss Winnie Pope is visiting Miss Eliza-both Johnston in Boonville.

Mrs. W. S. Pope and daughter, Miss Mil-ler Pope, have returned from a trip to Colo-

Miss Kate Gordon returned last week from a two weeks' stay at South Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeitz and children, Mr. Hugh Stephens and Miss Bessie Miller, who have been spending some time at Ha Ha Tonki

Misses Minnie Crafton and Bessie Mille

have returned from visiting Miss Louise Church in Joplin.

turned from their trip to South Haven,

Miss Clara Fletcher of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ed-wards.

Mrs. M. J. Nacy and daughters, Misses Kitty and Frances Nacy, departed Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend the next

Miss Jane Flagler of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Culkins, returned home last Sunday.

een visiting Mrs. Paul Brace, has returned

Mrs. A. H. Miller of St. Louis is visiting

Mrs. Charles Tweedie is visiting Mr. and

Governor and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Edna Gordon and Mrs. Charles E. Leonard of Boonville, who have been spending six weeks on the Atlantic Coast at the summer tesorts, with a few days in New York City

Miss Ella McCarty.

Mrs. Reed in Chicago.

Springs, returned home to-day.

SUPERFLUOUS drick. Mrs. S. M. Burlingame of Clifton Heights is visiting Mrs. Rosanna Louden. Miss Hedwig Berger of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of her grandfather.

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were played, besides the enjoyment of good music. The parlors of the Schulte home were decorated in cut flowers and aspara-

Is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Doctor A. Berger.

A. W. Morriss and family have returned from a summer stay at Mackinac Island.

County Auditor A. L. Berger and Mrs. Berger of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Doctor A. Berger.

Mrs. C. L. Walrath has returned from a summer stay at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mrs. Esther Young has returned from a visit of several months at Maryville and New Hampton, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Stearns of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting the family of Robert Mills. Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Miss Mabel
Stone returned to her home in St. Louis la t
week after a six weeks' visit in this city
and vicinity. Her s'ster, Miss Mildrel
Stone, departed Thursday. Both young
women have been much entertained.

Miss May Atkinson of St. Louis, who has spert the greater part of the summer with the Misses Marshall, returned home last Mrs. L. S. Parker has returned from a two months' sof urn in Europe, having vis-ited various parts of the Continent and the Paris Exposition.

young ladies of the Kettledrum at a din-ner in celebration of her birthday anni-

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IN EDWARDSVILLE.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republe, Edwardsville, III. Aug. 25.—An al frescoentertainment at Leclaire was the feature of the week in Edwardsville society. About fifty young people gathered Tuesday evening at Leclaire Lake and spent several hours beside the water. A huge fire was built and many ears of corn roasted in the ashes and eaten. Leel watermelon was the principal refreshment. Bert Lawnin and Frank Donovan of St. Louis and Justin Posey of Champaign were among the guests. Miss Edith Holbert of St. Louis was aguest of the family of Doctor H. T. Wharff this week.

Mrs. George Few and Misses Katharine and Lynette Hotz departed last night for Alton to Join a party for a trip up the Missistippi.

Mrs. W. T. Kinder of Carterville and sister, Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Bellevilic, spent several days this week in Edwardsville, guests of Mrs. Elem Barnett.

Misses Margery Burkhardt and Luiu Reb of East St. Louis are being entertained by Miss Lily Kellermann. They will remain through the centennial festivities.

Misse Margaret Smith has for a guest Miss Mabel Champion of Paradise, Ill.

Walter Rockwell of Fort Riley, Kas, a nephew of General Chaffee, is here on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wilson Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Dale of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. M. M. Dale Sunday, Mrs. Francis P. Rawle entertained the Miss of the Kettledrum at adinner me debeation of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Offile Weber is here from St. Louis arget for P. Fisher of Park street.

Mrs. M. Clark, have returned from Demark, Ia., where they spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jean Verning at visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josen New York Tuesday vening a jo join his wife, who has been spending the emitted from New York Tuesday vening a jo join his wife, who has been spending the emitted from New York Tuesday vening to join his wife, who has been spending the eminer of t

NEWS OF THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Live Questions-Notable Events.

The question just now uppermost in Cumberland Presbyterian circles is that of edication, especially along the line of the endowment of the colleges of the church. The General Assembly of 1899 appointed a commission whose duty it should be to devise ways and means for raising \$1,000,000 to be applied to this end. The head of this of Indiana. The commission did not begin its work until about six months ago, and

since that time \$60,000 has been secured. There seems to be some difference of pinion among the leaders of the movement as to the precise powers of the commission. position that it is the duty of the commision to raise the amount desired by its own direct personal effort. The Reverend Doctor Fullerton, chairman, declares that this is not the province of the commission, but that it is rather to co-operate in the raising of the amount in view. His statement fol-

the third article of its constitution, which says: To devise plans for and assist in raising \$1,000,000 for the endowment of the educational institutions of the church, Second, to so encourage and promote the cotheir greatest harmony and efficiency, and to prevent the unnecessary waste of men and money. Already much has been done in the accomplishment of the second part of the object of the commission. A well-digested and wise plan for co-ordination has een prepared, and is very generally ac-

Speaking more particularly in reference to the powers of the commission, the Doctor says: "Whatever is done must be done in the way of an assistant and not as principal. Its power, therefore, is simply that of an assistant to the regular agencies of the church in furthering the educational interests. The presbyteries, through their synods, have delegated to the boards of synols, have delegated to the saveral colleges 'the man-agement and control' of the several col-leges now in operation, and these several boards should be held to the strict per-formance of the duties intrasted to them. nd these should not be allenated by being

committee to a general boats of commission."

Along the line of co-ordination and correlation, it appears that the commission has undertaken the herole work of property classifying the colleges, academies and universities of the church and in consequence has incurred no little opposition. But its report in this line was adopted by the last General Assembly, which so fixed the curriculum for these grades of educational institutions that there are now but five strictly collegiate, and all others are academic. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has no university as yet, but it is the intention to crown the present educational system with one in the near future.

AMERICAN METHODISM 18 LONDON.

Bishop Hendrix of the Southern Methodist

Bishop Hendrix of the Southern Methodist hurch recently addressed the Wesleyan conference in London, and it appears that his address produced a profound impression upon the English Methodist Times of London says: "He is a dark, burry man, of medium height, with bright, flashing eye, and a voice that at once claims attention."

Bishop Hendrix spoke of the relationship between England and America as nations

STATE BAPTIST MISSIONS.

Last week's issue of the Central Baptist was devoted largely to an exhibit of the work being done under the auspices of the State Board of Missions in Missouri. It appears that there are about 150,000 white Baptists in the State, and about 19,000 churches. The secretary of the State Mission Board is the Reverend T. L. West of Carrollton. The secretary of the State Mission Board is the Reverend T. L. West of Carrollton, Mo., who also handles all the money contributed for missioin work done in the State. There have been sixty-three missionaries in the employ of the board in the last year, some of whom are general, and others district missionaries. In the first three-quarters of the year these reported as direct results of their labors 1.25 conversions and 56 baptisms, and all this is done at a cost to the board of \$850 a month. The secretary in his report calls attention to the fact that outside St. Louis, specially in Dent, Tex.; Dallas, Ozark, Christian, Taney, Stone, Barry and McDonald counties, there is great need for the planting and sustaining of Baptist churches. He also calls attention to the fact that it will require about \$6,000 to clear up all indebtedness of the board, preparatory to entering upon the work of the ensuing year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

EXPERIMENTAL AGRICULTURE. College Station at Columbia Issues an Interesting Statement.

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Columbia, Mo., Aug. 25—A statement was made to-day of the work of the Missouri Agricultural College experiment station for the past twelve months. This work has been in the same lines as heretofore, including field experiments with careais, forage crops, fertilizers, rotation of crops, etc.; feeding experiments with beef cattle and pigs; chemical studies in connection with feeding and digestion; experiments on the influence of iron salts on the composition of the leaves and fruit of apples; investigations of animal diseases, especially Texas fever; and entomological studies, especially on insects affecting fruit.

An extensive study is being made of the effect of different crop rotations on the productiveness of lands which have become more or less reduced in fertility. In these experiments, the object is to devize rotations by which the land will be covered with a growing crop of some kind throughout the year, and to find crops for green manuring which may be successfully and easily grown between the ordinary field crops. Similar studies are being made on a small tract of naturally poor land on which corn has been grown without fertilizers for the past fifty years, and from which small yields of corn are usually obtained. Different combinations of commercial fertilizers and barnvard manure and different rotations, involving the use of clover and cow pease for green manuring.

and different rotations, involving the use of clover and cow pease for green manuring, are being tried, with reference to their ef-fect upon the yields of corn and wheat on this land.

In animal husbandry, special attention is In animal husbandry, special attention is being given to the proper utilization of corn stover. This material is being compared with timothy for wintering steers, and investigations regarding the effects of feeding steers with and without shelter are being continued. The feeding value, palatability and digestibility, is being tested in experiments with steers.

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The work in horticulture includes fertilizer experiments in apple orchards on typical soils in different parts of the State. The value of commercial fertilizers for forcing winter vegetables under glass is also being investigated. Variety tests and breeding experiments are being made with fruits, especially apples, grapes, strawberries and persimmons. An attempt is being made to reforest without cultivation a strip of waste bluff land on the college farm with valuable nut trees. Experiments with different spraying mixtures have been continued both at the station and in private orchards.

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Bishop Hendrix spoke of the relationship between England and America as nations in general, and between English and American Methodism in particular, in the course of his address, which was published in fuling the London Methodist Recorder, the Bishop paid a glowing tribute to English fidelity to Sabbath of servance.

Speaking of the growth of Methodism in America, Bishop Hendrix said: "American Methodists alone, at the end of a century and a half, outnumber the entire census of Christianlity at the end of the first three centuries. Methodism is, perhaps, the besteratablished church in America, and yet she cannot afford to remain established where she is. Her whole history and life is one of movement. She is the word 'go' incarnate. Her hosts of communicants outnum-

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